



# Duty to God

## April 2021

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# Catholic Committee Update

**March 27**  
**Awards Ceremony**



## Upcoming Event

- **Religious Emblems Counselor Training and Scouter Development – September 18**



# Protestant Committee Update

## Upcoming Event

- **Date TBD: Recognition Ceremony for the 14 Cub Scouts who earned their Religious Awards in 2020 and the Scouts who earned Religious Awards in 2019**

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# Scouters Religious Academy (SRA)

**Saturday, April 24, 2021**

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

**Location:** Virtual Event (Zoom link sent 2 days before to registrants). This conference previously included an on-site option in Atlanta, GA; but is now only virtual.

**Participants:** Scouting Leaders of all Faiths

The SRA is an adult training conference for Scouts BSA & Girl Scout leaders interested in building faith into their programs.

**Organizers:** UMCOS (United Methodist Committee on Scouting)  
AACCOS (Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic Committee on Scouting)  
JCOS (Jewish Committee on Scouting)  
EOCS (Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting)

**Program:** 11 sessions (over 6 class periods)

**Cost:** \$0 - Conference & Free Patch  
\$21 - Polo Shirts (includes mailing)

**Registration:** <https://northga-reg.brtaapp.com/SRA2021CourseRegistration727171>

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"Train up a child in the way he should go: even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6



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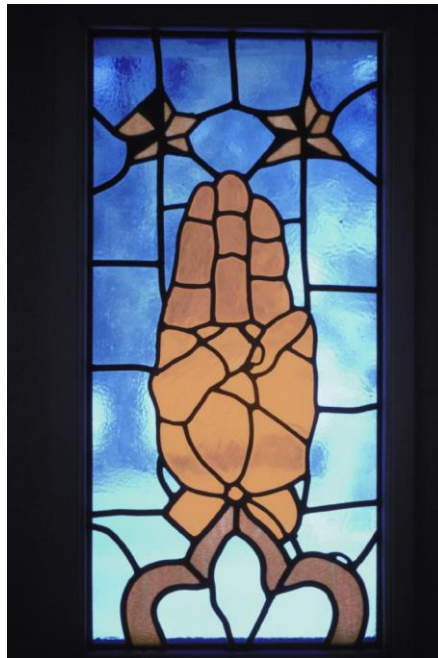
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# Religious Relationships Committee

Committee is working with Summer Camp Committee to provide an Interfaith Service at each session



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# 2021 Interfaith Hike Zoom

## National Religious Relationships Committee Event:

- **Registration Opens: July 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Registration Closes: October 8<sup>th</sup>**
- **Race Day Zoom Event: October 10<sup>th</sup>**
  
- **Event Theme: Faith is Believing**
  - Faith can move mountains, mustard seeds, faith is seen in actions, etc.

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# 2021 Interfaith 5k

## National Religious Relationships Committee Event:

- Registration Opens: July 1<sup>st</sup>
- Registration Closes: August 9<sup>th</sup>
- Kits Ship: September 20<sup>th</sup>
- Race Day: October 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>
  
- Run, Hike, Bike, Swim, Hop, Etc. 3.1 miles



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# Religious Relationships Committee

## Upcoming Event

- May plan an activity to coincide with the National Religious Relationships Committee's October 9 and 10 events



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## References

**Local Committees on Duty to God Tab at:**

- [www.wnyscouting.org](http://www.wnyscouting.org)

**National Catholic Committee on Scouting:**

- [www.nccs-bsa.org](http://www.nccs-bsa.org)

**Protestant Programs:**

- [www.praypub.org](http://www.praypub.org)

**National Jewish Committee on Scouting:**

- [www.jewishscouting.org](http://www.jewishscouting.org)

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